

GOOD NEWS

ECHOES FROM THE ORGE ROOMS

Uncas Lodge Worked Second Degree on Four Candidates—
Division No. 18, Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Heard Reports from Recent County Board Meeting.

A. O. U. W.
The annual Grand Lodge session of the Degree of Honor will be held Wednesday, May 24th, in New London. Headquarters will be at the Mohican hotel. A large number of sisters is expected to attend and from the interest manifested in the meeting by the delegates chosen, it is expected that a lively and well attended meeting will result. Mrs. Anna M. Gallister, financier of Fair Haven Lodge No. 2, will represent this lodge at the session, having been chosen to fill this position at one of the recent meetings of the lodge.

No business of particular importance is known at this time, but reports showing how the order has progressed under the new rates established, will be of more than ordinary interest. The election of new officers will be one of the principal events and it is expected that the majority of those in office will find themselves similarly situated at the end of the session. The social side of the session will play a prominent part if one may judge from the preparations made by the members of Hope Lodge No. 8 of New London, the representatives of which expect to make this session notable among all other sessions thus far held, for its splendid hospitality and entertainment.

Concomitant with the honor of being the home of the pioneer lodge of this state, Momaugan lodge No. 1, and the recent honor conferred upon New Haven by the appointment of G. Herbert Bishop of Pyramid lodge No. 1 to the position of Supreme Guide, this city should lead the state not only in regard to absolute membership but also in regard to percentage gain in membership. In the past this has been the case but with the greater activity of the order in recent years, it has become hard pressed and it becomes necessary to urge greater activity in recruiting members in order that this city may be the proud possessors of the banner awarded to the lodge having the largest net gain in membership for the year.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT LEAGUE.
Norwich council, No. 25, with the president, Dr. Jonathan Allen in the chair, conducted a regular business meeting on Wednesday evening.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.
Court Sachem, No. 94, Foresters of America, held their regular meeting in Foresters' hall, on Thursday evening, appointed the following committee to confer with the city officials concerning the Fourth of July celebration: Louis Andrews, Joseph Porteland and Frank Sylvia.

ROYAL ARCANUM.
Norwich council, No. 720, has received a notice that the council will be visited on June 13 by Herbert F. Hotchkiss of New Haven, grand chaplain of the order, and on June 14, Regent E. B. Holloway of Milford, Conn., has appointed John Gray of Hartford, deputy for Norwich council.

Y. M. H. A.
The Young Men's Hebrew Association has organized a baseball team and will play series of games with the New London association. The first of the series will be played Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Y. M. H. A. field. The lineup as follows: Friedberg, center field, Cohen, shortstop, Bendett, pitcher, Zimmerman, left field, B. Hyman, first base, second base, Bronstein, catch, N. Hyman, third base, and Hertz, right field.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.
Ladies' auxiliary, No. 18, A. O. H., held their regular business meeting in Foresters' hall, with a good attendance. The president, Mary L. Silney, presided. Reports concerning the recent county board meeting were read and accepted and also a letter from Division No. 54, was read, thanking the committee for the valuable assistance rendered at the county board meeting. The auxiliary voted to send the following delegates to the convention in Middletown: President, Mrs. M. L. Silney; vice president, Mrs. Rose Riley; recording secretary, Miss Anna Silney; financial secretary, Miss Anna Hughes; treasurer, Miss Sarah Kelley; minutes-at-large, Miss Mary Dunn; sentinel, Miss Mary Nolan. Alternates: Mrs. Max Foley, Miss Jean Gleason, Miss Katherine Mulaney, Mrs. T. H. Beckley. The officers of the auxiliary will hold a whist on June 5th in Foresters' hall.

ODD FELLOWS.
Uncas lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., worked the second degree on four candidates at their regular weekly meeting held Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Degree Master Frank M. Greene was in charge of the degree work. Several applications for membership were received.

WHITE CROSS COUNCIL.
White Cross council, No. 13, Knights of Columbus, held a largely attended meeting in the council chamber, Sunlight building, Friday evening. The first degree of the order was exemplified upon a class of candidates by the council degree team. A communication from individuals within the nation.

The United States is today in the position of a man of peace in a frontier town. It is our duty to suggest an end to the present war, and to join an International Vigilance committee, in which the nations of the world shall join in saying that they will use their armed power if necessary to enforce any nation with a grievance to submit its difficulty to an International Court of Conciliation before declaring war. It seems practically possible that at the end of this war the nations will be willing to enter into a treaty for the submission of all disputes to an international court of council of conciliation for a complete examination before war can be declared. Beyond that it is doubtful whether they will do it. It is doubtful whether the nations will agree to submit to the enforcement of the decisions of such a court. It is practically certain that the nations will not disarm for years to come. Shall we not, therefore, take the one step that is possible? Shall we not say that if nations meet arm the armaments shall be used to support law rather than to break it?

lication from John J. Corkery, secretary of civic committee having in charge the proposed celebration of Fourth of July, was received. The council appointed Messrs. Thomas H. Beckley, Joseph C. Bland and Charles O. Murphy. A committee to represent the council in arranging for that affair.

An invitation was received from Seaside Council, No. 17, of New London, to attend an exemplification of the third degree, to be held in that city on Sunday, May 21. It is expected that the local council will send a large delegation to the degree meeting.

The committee in charge of the recent barge dance, given by the council on Tuesday, May 14, was a great success both socially and from a financial standpoint. Grand Knight F. P. McNamara made a report, in behalf of the delegations from the council to the recent state assembly, held at Derby. At the conclusion of the business session the meeting was taken in charge by the lecturer, M. J. Conoco. The members then listened to a debate on a question of great public concern. Those taking part in the debate were J. J. Sullivan, Joseph E. Marchant, John E. Carney and John J. Sullivan. The subject was ably presented by the contestants on both sides. This was followed by a recitation by Grand Knight F. P. McNamara, which was well received by the members.

ORDER OF PROTECTION.
Thames lodge, No. 326, New England Order of Protection met in Foresters' hall on Tuesday evening with Warden Wm. C. A. Bellefleur in the chair, and conducted a regular business session. The twenty-ninth annual session of the supreme lodge in New England, held at the Hotel New England in Boston on Tuesday, the 28th, with 260 representatives from the various lodge jurisdictions of the New England states in attendance. The reports of Supreme Warden Arthur M. Willis of Melrose, Mass., was of an extended nature, covering the doings of the order throughout New England and showed that 4699 members had taken up the new classes of rates adopted at the session of 1915 to the six months ending Dec. 31 of that year.

During the supreme lodge year there has been a total of 709 deaths and \$1,123,262 has been paid to beneficiaries of deceased members. For the year ending March 31, 1916, there were 440 subordinate lodges of the order, Maine having 77, New Hampshire 35, Vermont 26, Massachusetts 201, Rhode Island 15, Connecticut 86, with a total membership of 55,619. For year ending April 1, 1916, 623 medical papers had been received by the supreme medical examiner of which 60 had been approved and 52 rejected. Since the order was founded in 1887 up to the present year, 9,144 deaths have been claimed against the order has been paid and there are no outstanding claims.

The next session will meet in Boston May 3, 1917. A "smoker" is to be held by Norwich lodge, No. 248, at Buckingham Memorial next Monday night, at which a large attendance is expected. Deputy Grand Warden James L. Wheeler of Norwich, who is secretary of Norwich lodge, who was in attendance at the supreme lodge session, will be at the meeting of Norwich lodge and give some facts regarding the late Boston session that will prove of interest to local Neopians.

WHEELER BEATS WESTERLY IN TRACK MEET 52-3 TO 421-3
Nuttall, Allyn and Edwards the Largest Point Winners.

At Riverside Park Thursday the Wheeler School track team defeated the Westerly High school team by a score of 52-3 to 421-3. The principal features of the meet were the excellent allround work of Nuttall, the running of Allyn, the pole vaulting and the mile run. Westerly had seven men who won places; Wheeler had six.

The events and winners were as follows: 100 yard dash—Won by Allyn, Westerly; second, Gray, Wheeler; third, Edwards, Wheeler. 220 yard dash—Won by Allyn, Westerly; second, Edwards, Wheeler; third, Wheeler. Quarter mile—Won by R. Gill, of Westerly; second, S. Blake, Westerly; third, Nuttall, Wheeler. Mile Run—Won by Klinebar, Wheeler; second, Blake, Westerly; third, Pechham, Westerly. Time 5 min. 29 sec.

Hammer Throw—Won by Edwards, Wheeler; second, Browning, Westerly; third, Gray, Wheeler. Distance 57 ft. 10 in. Broad Jump—Won by Nuttall, of Wheeler; second, Pugh, Westerly; third, Wilkinson, Wheeler. Distance 19 feet.

High Jump—Won by Nuttall, Wheeler; second, Gray, Wheeler; third, Wheeler. R. Gill, Westerly; Wilkinson, Wheeler. Height 4 ft. 8 in. Baseball Throw—Won by Nuttall, Wheeler; second, Craig, Westerly; third, Browning, Westerly. Distance 280 feet.

Pole Vault—Won by the Westerly team. Pole Vault—Gray, Wheeler, Nuttall, Wheeler; Reed, Wheeler, tied for first place.

Shot Put—Won by Nuttall, Wheeler, second, Wilkinson, Wheeler; third, Pechham, Westerly. Distance, 34 ft. 7 in.

OLD FOLKS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT STORRS.
Anyone 50 Years of Age or Over Will Be Called For by Automobile.

Sunday, May 25, will be observed as Old Folks' day at the Storrs Congregational church, by way of approach to their Children's day, which comes on the first Sunday in June. Automobiles will call for anyone over 50 years of age, within a radius of three or four miles from Storrs, who is not attending some other church that Sunday. Those who will send in his or her name promptly. The names are to be sent either to Rev. Marshall Dawson or to Mrs. Brundage. The young people of the church will, in particular, do their best to honor their elderly guests. Anyone who wishes to be brought in for that service by automobile will be assigned as guest to some member of the faculty of the college having an automobile and will be brought to church and driven home by him.

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Norwich Merchants' Week

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY

Today is the last day for you to take advantage of all the special inducements which we have offered for this seven-day celebration period. We have made it an event of importance to those who reside within the city as well as our friends from outside and you will find many price concessions which will surely interest you. Every department of this big store has its bargain list—many of them have special values which we have not advertised at all, and special efforts are being made to make this last day of Merchants' Week the biggest and best of all.

Dainty Women's Apparel Specially Priced This Week

SOME RATHER UNUSUAL VALUES IN OUR GARMENT SECTION



Suits for Women and Misses

At this first price we have included many Suits in many different styles—all of them late models in fancy or plain tailored, flare and belted effects. Smart in style and coloring, well made and nicely finished they come up to the very high Boston Store standard of value and at the price are the biggest kind of bargain—

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Suits of the Better Sort Reduced in Price

You will find values up to \$27.50 in this second group of Spring models—Suits of splendid quality in Men's Wear Serge, Gabardine, Wool Poplin and in the popular Shepherd check designs. The choice fabrics and colorings, combined with the best workmanship make these suits very superior and the Merchants' Week price brings the price down to the lowest notch—

\$19.75

Coats of All Styles from \$7.50 up

A very big assortment is ready for your inspection and choice. There are Coats for all purposes from those in Fine Wool Poplins, Strong Serges and Fancy Weaves to the coats of the Rousher Novelty Weaves, smart in clever Sport designs. These latter in Chinchillas and Fancy Plaids are very striking particularly in the loose flare models and belted effects.

ALL PRICES FROM \$7.50 UPWARD

Stunning Silk Blouses

SPECIAL \$1.98

Washable Striped Silks, Jap. Silks in solid white, White Crepe-de-Chine Blouses, all are included at the price. The styles are varied and right up-to-the-minute in every particular.

Crepe de Chine Blouses

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We have assembled some Crepe-de-Chine Blouses of unusually good quality to sell for this low price in plain white and colors. Also some very pretty Fancy Striped Silk Blouses in charming models and colorings.

Women's House Dresses

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The Finest House Dresses you ever saw for the money. Fine striped ginghams and checked patterns have been made up with extraordinary care into a number of very handsome models—all prettily trimmed.

A HOST OF PRETTY TRIMMED HATS

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Values As High As \$7.00

We have assembled a beautiful collection of Trimmed Hats whose values run as high as \$7.00. Conforming in every way to the most recent mode, they give a wide range of individual choice. You will undoubtedly find in this collection just the Hat you are looking for and at a price which is but a fraction of its value. They are superb in style and quality and wonderful bargains.



LEATHER GOODS DEPARTMENT

\$1.50 POCKET BOOKS FOR \$1.00—The handy kind with a strap on the back. They are of good size and very convenient to carry as well as being good style—

Merchants' Week\$1.00

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

BEAUTIFUL 6-INCH MOIRE RIBBON—Pretty Moire Ribbons which are 6 inches wide and suitable for many purposes are offered at this very special price for this week only. Black, white and many of the best colors including old rose, green, mauve, etc., value 33c a yard—

Merchants' Week23c

ART GOODS DEPARTMENT

NIGHT ROBES FOR EMBROIDERING—these are all made up in an attractive style, the batiste of which they are made is of good quality and the embroidery designs are very effective. Actual value 75c—

Merchants' Week50c

SILK DEPARTMENT

\$1.50 SILK TAFFETA FOR \$1.23 A YARD—The ever increasing price of silk makes a genuine silk bargain attractive, and this is one of the attractive ones. Your chance to buy Silk Taffeta in black and all colors at a genuine bargain price—

Merchants' Week\$1.23

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

BLACK AND WHITE SHEPHERD CHECKS—They are the rage this year and most attractive Coats, Suits and Dresses are made up of this material. We offer a good variety in different sizes of checks at values from 50c to 75c a yard—

Merchants' Week48c

INFANTS' WEAR DEPARTMENT

WASH SUITS FOR LITTLE BOYS—These are some suits which were intended for sale at \$1.25 but during this week they will go for 98c only. They are one-piece suits in the jacket and pants effect, made of a striped material in a number of patterns. All sizes from 2 to 6 years—

Merchants' Week98c

THE BIG SPRING SALE OF TOILET GOODS

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SECURE YOUR SUMMER SUPPLY NOW AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES

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DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

FULL SIZE SHEETS for double bed. These Sheets are full size and made of an excellent quality of cotton. Always sold for \$1.10 each—

Merchants' Week85c

FULL SIZE CROCHET BEDSPREADS—Handsome Crochet Spreads in size for double bed. A number of handsome designs in the lot. Regular price \$1.69—

Merchants' Week\$1.25

LINEN DEPARTMENT

ALL-LINEN HUCK TOWELS—real linen and nothing but linen in these towels which should sell for 39c—

Merchants' Week29c

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

12/2c DRESS GINGHAMS in pretty plaids, stripes and in solid colors. There are two widths, 27 and 32-inch, and such well-known makes as Red Seal, Bates and A. F. C.—

Merchants' Week10c

GENUINE RIPPLETTE made by Bliss, Fabian & Co., in a variety of staple and novelty designs. This fabric requires no ironing. Value 15c a yard—

Merchants' Week12c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

NAINSOOK ATHLETIC UNION SUITS—the most correct and comfortable garment for summer wear. Sleeveless and knee length. All sizes—

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\$1.50 NEGLIGEE OUTFIT SHIRTS—high-grade shirts in coat style with soft cuffs. Guaranteed colors—

Merchants' Week\$1.15

NECKWEAR AND HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT
\$3.50 OSTRICH BOAS in all the desirable colorings. These have grown in popularity for summer wear and are the most recent developments in the neckwear field—

Merchants' Week\$2.59

EMBROIDERY AND VEILING DEPARTMENT

MESH VEILINGS IN BLACK AND COLORS—Our entire stock of 25c Veilings are put forward at this drastically reduced price for this week only—

Merchants' Week15c

EMBROIDERED ORGANDIE FLOUNCINGS—Some very handsome designs which are particularly suitable for graduation gowns or Summer frocks will be found in this lot. All worth 75c a yard—

Merchants' Week50c

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

75c SILK GLOVES FOR 59c—In spite of war prices we are going to give you a great bargain in these 12-Button Length Silk Gloves. Both White and Black are included—

Merchants' Week59c

RUG AND DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

\$2.50 COLONIAL WILTON VELVET RUGS—These are very handsome 27 by 54-inch Rugs, resembling the finest Wiltons in both design and coloring. We have them in green, brown, rose, blue and tan effects—

Merchants' Week\$1.98

CURTAIN MARQUETTE AND SCIRM—White, cream or coral fabrics with hemstitched borders and a full yard wide. A very good quality with pretty open border. Actual value 25c a yard—

Merchants' Week19c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

PRETTY CREPE-DE-CHINE CAMISOLES—A special offering of Dainty Crepe-de-Chine Camisoles in two different styles. The first has plain ribbon shoulder straps, and the second is in Corset Cover style, prettily trimmed with lace. They are valued at \$1.50—

Merchants' Week98c

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

WOMEN'S SEAMLESS SILK HOSE—Here's a wonderful bargain. Splendid 50c Silk Hose in black, white and colors, including navy, smoke, pink, sky and bronze. You'll have to get them Merchants' Week—

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A Sale of the Beautiful SKI-BLUE ENAMEL WARE

A heavy coated enamel ware, sky blue, both inside and out—an enamel ware which will stand hard usage and preserve its good appearance. We have just received a large assortment for sale during Merchants' Week—it includes—

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